

## Agenda Item Summary

**BACKGROUND**

The Division 008 rules address specific regulations governing Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands. The same or similar regulations can also be found in the Division 065 rules titled Big Game, Game Bird and Furbearer Regulations. Over time, in some instances, the language has been amended in one of these Divisions, but not in the other. In order to correct these discrepancies, the Department proposes to consolidate all Wildlife Management Areas and Public River Access into one division instead of multiple divisions. Rules related to ODFW operated Wildlife Areas in Division 065 will be deleted.

These amendments create a more common and simplified language between the Wildlife Areas that include issuance of permits, motorized vehicle use, trapping, wildlife area closures, firearms, etc. A table is attached (Attachment 4) that shows the rules that have been moved, amended or are new to Division 008.

Oregon Administrative Rules related to Wildlife Area Parking Permits are also proposed to be amended to address users that use the wildlife area, but park directly outside of a designated parking area without displaying a valid Parking Permit. This amendment will address concerns raised by paying users.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

A formal public review process was not undertaken.

**ISSUE 1**

**CLARIFY AND AMEND RULES PERTAINING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS**

**ANALYSIS**

These proposed changes seek to consolidate and modify language found in various other rules and documents into one place that can be drawn upon to be accurate and up to date.

**OPTIONS**

- Option 1. Adopt proposed rules as written
- Option 2. Amend proposed rules
- Option 3. Deny proposed rules

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

Option 1. Adopt proposed rules as written

<b>DRAFT MOTION</b>	I move to approve OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 008 and 065 as proposed by staff.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Upon Filing